

THE CABINET.

Allison Can Be Secretary of State If He So Desires.

MARIE BARBERI NOT GUILTY.

Maceo Still Believed By His Friends To Be Alive.

WHITELAP ASSASSINATE A FARMER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The latest tips on McKinley's cabinet are: Senator Allison, for secretary of state; Congressman Dingley, for the treasury; and Marcus A. Hanna, for either secretary of war or of the navy.

With this information comes the statement that Mr. Marcus A. Hanna does not desire a cabinet position that will necessitate a neglect of his private business. Such a position would be that of secretary of the treasury, and therefore he cannot afford to take the place.

In order, however, that he may be near the president and have a hand in the policy and conduct of the administration it is believed that he will accept the head of the war or navy department for the reason that both of these departments run themselves and require little labor and attention from the chief executive.

PARDON ASKED.

For Ex-Treasurer Dick Tate the Defendant.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—A committee composed of Col. Thos. Rodman, President of the Farmers' Bank of Frankfort; Col. Lewis Craig, Col. Joseph Robinson, and Mr. W. S. Deane, waited upon Acting Governor Worthington yesterday morning in behalf of ex-state treasurer Dick Tate. They wanted the Governor to sign his pardon. Gov. Worthington said that he would do so upon two conditions—the first that Tate would return to the state the \$247,000 he embezzled, and second that he would draw up a statement as to where the money went to. The matter is far from here.

MARIE BARBERI FREE.

She Was So Declared By the Courts Today.

New York, Dec. 11.—Marie Barberi the young Italian woman who shot her betrayer and killed him was today declared not guilty. Her trial has lasted several days and had aroused intense interest. The women of New York did all they could to secure her acquittal.

Leveled on the Water Works. Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 11.—City Tax Collector Tompkins has leveled on all property of the Owensboro Water works, including plot, office property and building, to satisfy taxes and penalties due the city for the present year, aggregating \$4,165. The property is advertised for sale December 21.

Queen Lit An Ivies. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who landed from the steamer China from Honolulu yesterday was ex-Queen Kikoukalanani and her attendant. It is said she is on her way to Washington to make a plea to the President and Congress for her restoration.

Cost Defense Contract. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The War Department has made an award of contract for building coast defense works as follows: For gun and mortar battery emplacements in San Diego, Cal., to the California Construction company, at \$109,417.

National Republican Headquarters. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Chairman Hanna has declined upon and leased a suit of rooms in the Glover building, 1419 F street, as permanent headquarters for the National Republican Committee.

This Is Final. Frankfort, Dec. 11.—It is said here that Gov. Bradley has stated positively that he will not call an extra session until after March 4.

Important March 4. Washington, Dec. 11.—Several senators are endeavoring to get Mark Hanna to take hand in the Kentucky in late, and use all the influence he has to get Bradley to call an extra session.

Railroad Man Suicides. Bedford, Ind., Dec. 11.—Ed Lytton, a railroad man, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the temple. His home was at Montpelier, this state. No cause is given for the rash act.

Great Rejoicing in Spain. Madrid, Dec. 10.—The manifestations of joy at the death of Antonio Maceo continue in all the principal towns of Spain, where the news is greeted with fireworks, music and cheering for Spain and the army. There were no anti-American cries.

Maceo's Death Again Denied. Boston, Dec. 11.—A special to the "Journal" from Key West says: "It is learned positively that the report of the death of Maceo and young Gomez are false. Both are believed to be near Mariel, while Weyler is near San Cristobal searching for Maceo. It is thought the

latter will co-operate with Gomez and then an advance on Havana is looked for."

UNDERSTANDING

Arrived At By the Powers—Reforms Demanded or the Sultan to Be Enforced.

London, Dec. 10.—The Birmingham "Post" yesterday confirms the repeated statements on the same subject published to the Associated Press during the past two months in saying that it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the so-called Eastern question.

The "Post" adds that the Russian Black Sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in conformity with the Bosphorus and Dardanelles in order to enforce, if necessary, the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the Sultan, and to watch the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented.

To this end, it is asserted, the allied fleets may force the passage of the straits of the Dardanelles.

200 LIVES LOST.

By the Sinking of the North German Steamer Saller.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Saller was totally lost off Coruna, Corunna. All hands were drowned. She had over 200 souls aboard and not one was saved.

There were 210 passengers on board. Her crew was composed of sixty-five men. All on board, passengers and crew, perished. The Saller's passengers consisted of 113 Russians, 35 Galicians, 31 Spaniards and one German.

The Saller was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, via Coruna and Villagarcia. The passengers were mostly in the steerage.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

One Hundred Persons Buried in the Ruins.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Reports have reached here of the collapse of a large building at Jerez, and it is said that one hundred persons were buried in the ruins.

ON ATTACHMENTS.

Six Gentlemen Arrested This Morning By Sheriff Holland.

They Were All Eadie Wanted in Ballard County.

Quite a surprise was created today in certain circles when Sheriff Holland walked about with a bundle of papers in his pocket, and in the course of an hour or two collected the following gentlemen: Attorneys C. K. Wheeler, John H. Houser, Jesse Gilbert, and Messrs. George Harris, W. A. Wickliffe and Miles Futrell.

They were all arrested on an attachment from the Ballard circuit court, for not appearing at the trial of the commonwealth vs. Mort and Alf Shelby, and John and Rome Taylor, for antiques shooting, day before yesterday. They were duly arraigned, but did not attend, and as a result attachments were issued and the case continued.

When Sheriff Holland read the attachment to each one, he blandly informed them that a bond of \$100 would have to be executed, or else Miller would have his list of bondsmen increased. All the gentlemen succeeded in giving bond, and will have to go to Paducah, Ky., on Monday, on the 12th, instead of giving some reason for ignoring the summons of the court.

They are all afraid of being sent to jail when they go down to the trial. All of them claim that they know nothing about Mort Shelby, or his troubles, but they will soon have a chance to find out.

FOUR SHOTS.

"Doctor" Johnson, Colored, in Trouble Again.

Sol Dobson Arrested This Afternoon For Shooting At Him.

Sol Dobson, colored, was arrested at noon today by Chief Hall and Officer Jeff Barnhart on a charge of malicious shooting without wounding.

This morning "Dr." Johnson, an old colored man of North Seventh street, lodged complaint that Dobson shot at him four times last night. On his statement under oath a warrant was issued.

Dobson denies the shooting, but Officers Singery and Orr, who are on that beat, heard all four of the shots.

"Doctor" Johnson is a well known old colored character, and has for several weeks been persistently annoyed by some one, whom he says visits his house every night and throws rocks at it.

Several days ago he swore out warrants against five or six boys, but none of them could be found, as they had given fictitious names. Dobson will be given a hearing tomorrow in Judge Sanders' court.

The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent.

ALL GUILTY.

The Murderers of Ben Ladd to Go Over the Road.

JOHN LEMLEY GIVEN 99 YEARS.

Bart Lynn Gets Twenty Years And Ed Lynn Fourteen Years.

VERDICT THIS MORNING AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The jury in the case of John Lemley and Bart and Ed Lynn, on trial at Metropolis for the murder of Ben Ladd at Brooklyn on May 3d last, brought in a verdict this morning between 1 and 2 a. m., after being on, but a short time, giving Lemley ninety-nine years, Bart Lynn twenty years, and Ed Lynn fourteen years.

The verdict was no surprise, and the three defendants were not visibly affected when it was read. The case had been on trial for several days and great difficulty was experienced in securing a jury.

The evidence was all in yesterday and last night the pleading was concluded, the case being given to the jury at once. The verdict was brought in before court adjourned. It is understood that a motion was today made for a new trial. The crime for which these men are to suffer is the cowardly murder of Benjamin Ladd, formerly of St. Charles, Ky., who was in hard lock over at Brooklyn, and had been employed at a farm house at the John Brady place.

A number of women are implicated in the affair. Moll Edwards, a notorious woman of ill repute, had been living with Bart Lynn, father of the town marshal, Phil Lynn, who was insanely jealous of her. Her half-sister, Nora Lesley, was living with Ed Lynn.

It is reported that Ladd was also having some attention to one or both of the women, and this aroused the intense jealousy of the Lynn's and Lesley, who seemed to be staunch friends.

Sunday night, May 3d, Ladd attended church and about 9 o'clock after services were over, a pistol shot in the vicinity of the Edwards residence near Brooklyn, was heard, and the following morning Ladd was found near the roadside, shot in the back.

Ed Lynn was first arrested and held over, and afterwards the other two men were arrested. They were held in jail about two weeks ago, and were released on bond and allowed to go to their homes.

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THE BIG COURT.

Tom Staggs On Trial Today For Stealing.

ONE MAN GETS TWO YEARS.

The Grand Jury Hard At Work—Released a Boy.

OTHER COURT NEWS TO-DAY.

Tom Staggs, a half-breed Indian, is on trial in the circuit court today, charged with stealing an umbrella, a pair of shoes and a few other things from Sport Estlin's store last spring. He was tried at the September term and the jury was unable to agree.

Harison Maxwell, colored, was adjudged guilty of maliciously cutting Martin Davis in H. Finney's alley last June and sentenced to two years. He and Lee Hamilton, who has not yet been caught, attacked Davis and cut him several times.

The case against the Paducah and Louisville gravel rook, and one against Bonnet Ross, for illegally collecting toll, were reset for the 15th day.

Col. Q. Q. Quigley sat as special judge for a while today. Mary Lee Elrod was granted a divorce from George Elrod.

The case against John L. Johnson and Will Skelton, for house-breaking, were reset for the tenth day.

The case against H. Michael, for suffering gaming, was reset for the fourteenth day.

THE GRAND JURY. Frank Hall, the colored boy who stole the diamond rings from the Vaughan residence, was released by order of the grand jury, on account of his age.

It is unlikely that the baking powder men will not be indicted, on account of a failure of the witnesses to identify them.

There is also some probability that Dock Oliver, who killed a man on "Dry River Road" several days ago will not be indicted.

There are, it is understood, several prisoners in jail who will not be indicted.

ADMINISTRATIVE. Amanda Miller today qualified as administratrix of the estate of Florence Miller, with Lawrence Glone, Henry Boyd and Silas Kevel as sureties.

The real estate transfers are: J. H. Burkholder and wife and Frank Rigglesberger and wife, to Leander Solomon, for \$500, 100 acres of land in the county.

Ed. E. Stevens deeds to Mrs. S. E. Christy some property near Fourth and Ohio for \$250.

QUARTERLY COURT. The suit of F. J. Spidell against Wm. Tharp, for the recovery of a horse, appealed from Justice Winchester's court, was again decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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SUITS FILED.

A Saw Mill Case Brought Into Court.

Several Suits Filed To-day On Various Notes.

C. C. Thompson today filed in the circuit court a suit against S. T. Payne and H. G. Graves for \$3150. All are of the county. The plaintiff alleges that in November, 1892, he and the defendants entered into a contract to operate a saw mill. He was to receive one-half the proceeds and the defendants jointly the other half.

Soon after the mill was started the plaintiff was put to work as sawyer, and the other two agreed to pay him \$2.50 per day for his services, as well as half the proceeds. He claims that the mill was so operated until June, 1895, the defendants keeping books, loading money, and himself never being apprised of how the books stood. During the time the mill was operated, he claims, the sales amounted to \$10,018.65. He asks for a judgment against the defendants for \$5,150. His surety, and asks that they be required to bring books and original contract, his copy of the latter having been lost out court.

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Stanley today filed suit against J. C. Rives and J. B. Payne for \$53.25, due on a note given in payment for some property purchased from the estate of David Fortson, of which Mr. Stanley was administrator.

The same plaintiff also asks for a judgment against Wm. and T. E. F. Rives for \$66.82, balance due on a note given in payment for two horses and a watch out of the same estate.

The Western District Warehouse today brought suit against J. S. Peel for two notes for \$613.30.

LATEST NEWS.

M. Andre Theuillet, the novelist, and M. Albert Vandal, the historian, have been elected members of the academy.

A dispatch received here from Hanoi, capital of Tonquin, announces that M. A. Rousseau, the governor-general of Indo-China, died suddenly there.

Hon. John C. Chenault, editor of the Richmond "Climax," and one of the most prominent politicians in this part of the State, yesterday announced that he would be a free all-year candidate for Congress in 1898 from this, the Eighth Congressional district.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896.

The report of Maceo's death seems
to be a feeble and transparent at-
tempt upon the part of the Spaniards
to delay congressional action in re-
gard to Cuba.

There is a painful lull in the pro-
cess of reading the sound money
Democrats out of the party by the
Bryanites. Perhaps the reputation-
ists have heard something "drap."

The collapse of several large trusts
just after the election of McKinley is
a fact worth noting. Trusts flourish
when capital is timid. Nothing is so
destructive to a trust as confidence.
Silverites and Populists will please
take notice.

In another column appears an offi-
cial statement made by Governor
Bradley, of his position as to when
the proper time will be to call an ex-
tra session of the legislature, and his
reasons therefor. This statement
will undoubtedly put a quietus on
extra session speculation, for a time,
at least.

The rumor comes from Washing-
ton that Blackburn, the immortal Jo-
seph Clay Styles, is tickled, that he
wears a smile as big as all out doors.
It might be well, however, for Ken-
tucky's senior senator to remember
that he laughs best who laughs last.
The Republicans hold the trump
cards in the little senatorial game in
this state and they propose to finish
the game before Joe gets to stack the
kards.

The superior court of San Fran-
cisco is now struggling with the
question as to whom belongs the
\$10,000 that Fishbein won but
failed to get. The judges should or-
der the two combatants to appear
before them in pugilistic encounter
and show them just how it was done.
If Sharkey can knock out Fitz in the
witness box with a white haired judge
as referee and the sheriff as time
keeper, it will be sufficient evidence
that he would have licked the Aus-
tralian had he not been foudled.

THE PASSING OF THE TURK.

The most welcome news that has
come across the waters in many a
day is the confirmed report that an
understanding has been reached and
that the day of the settling of the
Eastern Question is at hand. Russia,
England and France with the acqui-
escence of Germany, Italy and Aus-
tria have reached an agreement
whereby the Sultan is to be coerced.
The horrors of his misrule which for
generations have been a blot upon
Christian civilization are to be
brought to an end. For centuries
the Turk has been an alien in Eu-
rope. Oriental in all his traditions
and customs; barbarous in his
ideas and beliefs; cruel, conscience-
less and false in his dealings, the
Turk has for hundreds of years been
secure in his possession of the fairest
portion of all Europe. Relying upon
the jealousies of the European powers
to prevent the effacement of Turkey
from the map of Europe, the Sultans
have shed innocent blood, made
treaties only to break them, and have
made their name a reproach and a
byword in civilized countries and a
synonym for cruelty, perfidy and
bigotry.

But, if reports be true, the day of
Mohammedan control in Europe is
ended. Public opinion has at last
triumphed. An outraged Europe
has issued its ultimatum
to the unspeakable Turk.
The representatives of the
three great powers will lay their de-
mands before Abdul Hamid. If he
submits, he may as a vassal of Eu-
rope nominally retain his position
and may execute the orders that are
given him. Sultan he will be in
name; in fact but a dependency upon
the toleration of Russia, England

and France. If he refuses to obey
the mandates of the powers, and it
may be the best for Europe that he
should, then the fleets of the allied
powers will force the Dardanelles,
drive the perfidious Sultan from his
throne, and Constantinople will again
be a christian city and the Moslem
will be an outlaw on European soil
forever.

JUSTICE THE AVENGER.

The confirmation of the sentence
of death passed upon Scott Jackson,
one of the murderers of poor Pearl
Bryan is a source of intense gratifi-
cation. Of the many foul and
cowardly murders that have aroused
the indignation of law-abiding peo-
ple, none have been more horrible in
their execution or more cruel and
cowardly in their premeditation than
the murder of Pearl Bryan. No one
but a fiend incarnate could perpet-
rate such a deed. The unfortunate
girl, betrayed and ruined, was lured
to the city by the promise that she
could escape the lasting disgrace that
would follow an exposure of her con-
dition. From one vile resort to an-
other she was taken upon the pretext
that relief would soon come. And
finally, with an unfaltering trust, she
swallowed the drug and was ruth-
lessly butchered. The demons
of Hell must have suggested to her
murderers the method of her taking
off. The decapitation of their uncon-
scious victim makes the case unparal-
leled in all the annals of crime.

And yet, with all these and many
more horrible details made public;
with circumstantial evidence envelop-
ing the guilty ones such as was
never woven before; with admissions
on the part of the two young men
tantamount to confessions of their
guilt; with all these facts before
them, cultivated and apparently re-
fined women are daily showering
flowers and other evidences of their
sympathy upon this despoiler of wo-
man's virtue, this red handed murder-
er of a helpless and defenseless
girl.

POLES GALORE.

If there is one thing more than an-
other that Paducah dotes on it is tel-
ephone poles. They are everywhere.
The stranger who arrives in the city
goes about him in bewildered
when he reaches Broadway. Before
then even he has a lingering suspi-
cion that Paducah has possibly a tel-
ephone line or so. If he arrives by
way of the river the first glance up
Broadway gives him a vivid feeling
and he begins to look for a police-
man.

By actual count there are on
Broadway between Fifth and Seventh
streets alone, just fifty-one poles,
only two squares. It is estimated
that in the whole city there are at
least eighteen million. The records
of the police department show that
when a man has a little celebration
and gets weary that he never lies
down in the gutter or tries to hold
up a brick building. He always
leans against a pole.

These poles have their uses. When
a quiet citizen gets shot at he always
finds a pole close at hand, and he
dodges behind it. The same is true
when people are about to be run
down by a bicyclist. In the wintry
months the poles break the force of
the storms and deprive blizzards of
their terrors; while in the sweltering
summer they furnish a most welcome
and convenient shade. Poles to the
right of them; poles to the left of
them; poles in front of them, where-
ever they go. Give us more poles.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

From the Globe Democrat.
The latest estimates of the plural-
ity of the McKinley electors over the
Bryan and Sewall electors, with
nearly all the states official, and the
others estimated, is 776,242. The
Bryan and Watson electors received
a total of 152,375, and if these are
credited to Bryan the plurality of
McKinley over all Bryan tickets is
623,867. This, with the Palmer
vote of 125,037, gives a sound money
plurality of 748,904. As Bryan
never recognized the Watson ticket,
and as it was detrimental to his can-
didacy, it should be kept distinct in
the final official table. It represents
the vote of Populists who refused to
fuse with Democrats. The vote of
the country, as far as reported, was
McKinley 7,122,724, Bryan and
Sewall 6,346,482, Bryan and Wat-
son 152,375, Palmer and Buckner
125,037, Levering 125,480, Mathe-
w 16,016, Bentley 9,665, a total of
13,897,784. This includes the wom-
an's vote of 120,000 in Colorado,
Utah and Wyoming, of which Bryan
received 100,000 and McKinley 20,-
000. The exact division of the elec-
toral vote is yet in doubt, as there
are irregularities to be settled shortly
in South Dakota and Virginia.

BADLY SCALDED.

From Clinton Democrat.
Henry, a little son of Henry Hale
and wife, fell into a kettle of boiling
lard at the home of his grandfather,
Thomas Davis, near Oakton, last
Thursday and was probably fatally
burned. The child's parents live at
New Madrid, and he has been stay-
ing at his grandfather's and going to
school. At the time of the accident
the boy was undressing for the night
and fell backward into the kettle,
which was in an open fire-place in the
room. His sufferings have been
dreadful to see, and death will be a
welcome relief, and may have come
to him before this was printed.

AFTER MARCH 4.
Governor Bradley Makes a Clear
Statement of His Position.

Evidently Does Not Intend to Call
a Special Session of the Legis-
lature Until After
March 4.

In a card published Wednesday in
the Cincinnati "Commercial-Tribune"
Gov. Bradley for the first
time explained freely his view of the
law governing the election of a United
States senator, and which he thinks
would make it impossible for a sena-
tor to be elected at an extra session
until after March 4.

Governor Bradley says in part:
"It is of vast importance that Ken-
tucky should elect a senator, but it is
of much greater importance that he
should be seated after he is elected.
Section 3, Article 1, Constitution of the
United States, provides for the
election of senators, and in case of
vacancies happening by 'resignations
or otherwise' during a recess, that
the governor may appoint until the
meeting of the next legislature, when
an election shall be held."

"In the first place, before any vacan-
cy has occurred, it is provided that
the Legislature chosen next
preceding the expiration of the time
for which the Senator is elected shall,
on the second Tuesday after its
meeting and organization, proceed to
elect. The second section makes
provision that whenever, on the
meeting of the Legislature, a vacancy
exists, the Legislature shall, on the
second Tuesday after its commence-
ment and organization, proceed to
elect; or if a vacancy occurs during
a session, it shall proceed on the second
Tuesday after the organization and
notification of the vacancy."
"The additional section gives the
governor authority to appoint where
a vacancy results from resignation or
otherwise during the recess of the
legislature."

"This is all the law on the subject,
and under this and this alone is there
authority to elect or appoint a sena-
tor."
"The legislature met last January.
It undertook to perform its duties
under Section 1, but failed and ad-
journing sine die. The instrument
provided by law to elect before the
vacancy occurred has proven value-
less. Now, is there a vacancy to-
day? Surely not. Senator Black-
burn is in Washington performing
the duties of his office. When will
a vacancy exist? Clearly not until
March next. It will be observed
that Section 2 gives the legislature
the right to elect, provided there is
a vacancy when it assembles. No such
state of affairs now exists. If a ses-
sion had been called and a senator
should be chosen prior to March,
such action would be unauthorized
and the senator elected not entitled
to his seat."

"In order to place the title of the
Senator-elect above suspicion, he
should not be elected until after the
vacancy occurs. Therefore a session
called after March 4 would be in
amplified time. It must not be forgot-
ten that in case of a vote being taken
on the right of a Senator from Ken-
tucky to take his seat the free-silver
Senators will have a majority, and
surely no risks should be run about
so important a matter."

The case as the Governor states it
is very clear and it is evident that he
does not intend to call an extra ses-
sion until after March 4.
A Good Idea.
From the Louisville Commercial.
The Republican congressmen with
the exception of Col. Evans, are con-
sidering a scheme by which they will
be relieved to a great extent of the
responsibility incurred in endorsing
candidates for postmaster in the cities
in their districts. This plan is to let
the people choose the postmaster.
The various applicants under the pro-
visions of the plan, will fight the bat-
tle out in primaries, in which every
patron of the postoffice will be per-
mitted to vote. The applicant re-
ceiving the greatest number of votes
will be endorsed by the congressman
of the district.

Congressman Sam Pugh has al-
ready answered that he would pur-
sue this course in deciding which he
would endorse for postmastership.
Davidson has been asked by appli-
cants for the Shelbyville office to fol-
low the same plan, and it is likely
that Congressman Colson will also
adopt the same system. Such a
plan is certain to meet with favor
with the patrons of the postoffice,
and it is so fair that no applicant
could object.

LEASED THE STEMMERY.

Mr. W. A. Martin Will Put Up
Strips Only.

Mr. W. A. Martin, of Greenville,
has leased the McCutchen stemmery
on Clay street near Sixth, and will
there put up strips. The report that
the Messrs. Martin would resume the
manufacture of their Greenville to-
bacco at 10th and Madison was
without foundation, as no manufac-
tory or branch manufactory will be
started here. There promises to be
great activity in tobacco circles with-
in the next few months.

PUTTING IN BOXES.

New Fire Station Being Gotten
Ready for Use.

Chief of Fire Department Voigt is
engaged, with a force of assistants,
in stringing wires for the new fire
alarm boxes in Mechanicsburg. They
are to be 51 and 52, and will be in
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least.

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AT SMITHLAND.

Murder Case to be Tried To-
day.

John Mahan to Stand Trial For
Killing Jas. Watson.

The case against John Mahan,
charged with killing James Watson
in 1893, in Livingston county, comes
up today at Smithland.

A number of witnesses have been
summoned from Crittenden county,
and they arrive the trial of the
case will be begun at once.
Ollie James, of Marion, will assist
in the prosecution, and Bush and
Grossaw will appear for the defense.
Mahan, it will be remembered,
was captured not long since near
Bardwell, after having been at large
for some time. He was traced by
Detective Greer, of the city, who is
now attempting to secure the re-
ward.

There is a great deal of excitement,
somewhat suppressed, however, over
the case, all the relatives of the mur-
dered man being present.
An effort was yesterday made to
have the case continued, but it was
overruled.

WANT SOME BENEFIT

They Say, So Long as They Have
to Pay Taxes.

There is a great deal of complaint
from residents of Rowlandtown, who
claim they pay taxes and derive
little benefit therefrom, in regard to
the filthy condition of the streets and
gutters in that part of the city. They
desire to respectfully call the atten-
tion of the council to the condition of
affairs.

Recently the residents petitioned
the school board for a school house,
but on account of the financial con-
dition of the board, they would not
build the house.

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A TERRIFIC
SLAUGHTER.

Dress goods at half price and less.
Harbour's remaining stock must be
closed out by Jan. 1st.
27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c.,
former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c.,
former price \$1.00.
22 in. black tulle silk, 85c, former
price \$1.10.
22 in. black taffeta 55c, former
price \$1.00.
22 in. plain and fancy bengaline,
50c, former price \$1.00.
Extra line of silk and velvet at
prices to close.
Eighty novelty dress patterns, \$7.69
former price \$15.50.
One novelty dress pattern, \$8.25,
former price \$16.50.
Three novelty dress patterns, \$6.00
former price \$12.00.
Two novelty dress patterns, \$5.00,
former price \$10.00.
Three novelty dress patterns, \$4.00
former price \$8.00.
Six novelty dress patterns, \$3.00,
former price \$6.00.
Six novelty dress patterns, \$1.98,
former price \$3.96.
Five novelty dress patterns, \$1.75,
former price \$3.50.
Special low prices will be made on
all colored dress goods.
25 pieces real torchon laces, 5c.,
former price 8c to 12c.
15 pieces fine torchon laces, 13c.,
former price 25c to 35c.
All Vails, Orientals, Silks and Pil-
low Slip Laces at cost and less.
Only 17 pieces lace and Swiss cur-
tain left, it will pay you to buy them
now for next season's use.
10 doz. white laundried shirts 42c,
former price 75c.
5 doz. white laundried shirts, 56c,
former price 85c.
4 doz. white laundried shirts, 79c,
former price \$1.00.
15 doz. white unlaundried shirts,
33c, former price, 50c.
10 doz. white unlaundried Shirts,
42c, former price 65c.
A large broken lot of men's Under-
wear, ask to see them.
We have some capes in Plush and
Cloth at unheard of prices, look at
our Jackets and children's wraps.
The prices named on matings and
carpets should close the entire line in
one week.
We stand ready to save you money
on everything.
Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelv-
ing etc. are all for sale.

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Holiday Presents.

You can't begin too soon looking
for Christmas Gifts too soon. The
Christmas spirit prevades our store.
Holiday Goods are appearing on
every side. All people whose
thoughts busy them with the Holiday
season must turn their steps to the
corner of 4th and Broadway. BUY
NOW if you can. Choosing can now
be done with advantage not possible
later on.

Dress Patterns.

A lot of new ones just opened,
bought especially for the Christmas
trade, the very newest styles and at
prices less than we could have bought
them six weeks ago.

Blankets and Comforts

A very severe winter is predicted.
Better prepare for the cold nights
coming. You will find them cheaper
than doctor's bills and pleasant.
We have made provision in blankets
that every housekeeper will enjoy,
not only in quality and quantity but
price. They make sensible Christ-
mas presents.

Kid Gloves.

With some stores a dollar glove is
simply a glove for a dollar. With us
it means the best glove in Paducah
for the money. We have a dollar
kid glove that would tempt a miser,
and we have better ones at \$1.50 and
\$2. If you want them for your own
use or to give to a friend, you can
buy here without misgiving.

Umbrellas.

Have just opened some new crea-
tions in the small roll with nobby
handles. Prices \$1 to \$10. Ask to
see them.

Handkerchiefs.

You can always get good handker-
chiefs here, but even here you have
seldom if ever found such good hand-
kerchiefs, and such good values, as
we offer you now. Special values at
5c, 10c and 25c.

Toys.

Take a look at our collections of
Dolls, Doll Crib and Tables, Drums
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less Guns, etc.

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Agents for Butterick Patterns.

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310 BROADWAY.

New Fall Styles, up to
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Men's, Ladies' and Children's
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Men's Shoes, \$2 to \$5.
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I am carrying the largest and most select stock of Imported and Do-
mestic pipes in the City.
GOLD-BUG and 16 TO 1 Silver Mounted Pipes are Beauties.
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Smoking Tobaccos.
It will pay you to call and examine my entire stock.

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Ladies' and Mens'

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Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.

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Holiday Goods. Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co.

210 S. Third Street. Telephone No. 13.

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The Best on the Market.

Metropolis Clippings for Kindling.

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Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Don't pay fancy prices for your dolls. Don't buy ugly dolls!

Don't think of buying dolls till you have seen the "Bennetts" we are showing at prices our neighbors are asking for common dolls!

10c. buys a nicely dressed, bisque headed doll that will just delight the little ones. 25c. for a 12 inch kid body, bisque head doll—an extra value. 50c. large size, 18 inch kid bodied and handsomely dressed jointed dolls.

Holiday Linens

No more beautiful or sensible present can be given a housekeeper than one of these table cloths with napkins to match.

68-inch bleached table damask, neat patterns, at 59c the yard. 70 inch extra heavy damask at 79c the yard; 5/8 napkins to match, at \$1.00 the dozen.

Sets of fringed table cloths, 2 1/2 yds long, in good quality damask, with napkins to match, for \$3.98 set. Three yard Table Cloths with napkins to match for \$4.19 the set.

SPECIAL VALUE FOR THIS SALE is our 72-inch extra quality heavy table damask at 98c the yard, regular price, \$1.19. Napkins to match for \$3.98 the dozen.

Initials Stamped Free.

During the holiday sales all table linens, handkerchiefs and towels bought from us will be stamped with your initials free of charge.

Special in Mackintoshes

We are closing out a lot of Duck Brand, best quality fancy colored mackintoshes, regular price \$5.00, in this sale at \$2.98—a real bargain.

Holiday Rugs

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A nice rug is a most acceptable Christmas present. Here all several styles—all beauties.

White and gray fur rugs, extra size and quality, unfurled for \$1.89 each. Handsome black ones for \$2.49. Pretty designs in Smyrna door mats for 35c. Extra size Japanese, jute and velvet rugs at attractive prices. Remnants of tapestry Brussels, with fringes to match, for rugs and druggists.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—10 extra quality rugs, 26x36 for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c. Better one, same size, 69c. Child's kid S. L. tip, 8 to 11, 75c. Misses Same 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.00.

KANGAROO CALF. This is an elegant shoe for school use. 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.00, and 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE. We show an extra good shoe, size 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL SHOE. We have sold this shoe for ten years, and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS' BOYS! We are showing a line specially made for boys. It is y and serviceable.

Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed—

\$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress, former price, \$2.75 to \$4. \$2.00 buys Man's calf welt, lace only. Cheap at \$2.75.

\$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap. Cheap at \$2.

Bear in mind our shoe repair shop. We have an artist on this work, which we deliver to any address in the city, or drop us a postal and we will call for and return all repair work.

ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS.

A nice Christmas Present

Would be a trunk, valise, satchel, telescope, cuff-box or pocket-book; any of them would be appreciated by either your gentleman or lady friends and being something to keep, would be a lasting, long-to-be-remembered present. In giving us your patronage you are helping a home manufacturing, keeping the money in the city, and favoring one who will appreciate same. We make a specialty of repairing old trunks and valises. Come to see us.

C. J. CHASE, 208 Broadway.

Mr. Fred Greif,

The well known baker lately of H. Gockel's, has bought the stock and fixtures of J. H. Thompson, the bakery on

SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.

and will henceforth be known as the

"Bon Ton Bakery."

Mr. Greif is well known here with many friends, and who do not doubt prove successful in his new undertaking. Give him a share of your patronage.

LOCAL MENTION.

Sold oak sewing rockers \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98. All big bargains. 1143 GLEAVES & SONS.

Births. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of South Fifth street, are parents of a one girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lewis, of South Ninth street, are happy over the arrival of a son.

Parents' Day Young Cardinals. Tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Santa Claus will appear at Noah's Ark and collect his mail out of his mail box. He will afterwards be seen in the show window working on Xmas tree.

Brass lamps, onyx tables, jerdine stands. Going very low this week. 1143 GLEAVES & SONS.

We suggest that Christmas buyers come early in the morning and thus avoid the grand rush now going on at Noah's Ark. Early buyers will have ample time to inspect our beautiful stock.

We have a great many beautiful toys and other Christmas goods that have not yet been shown up owing to the great rush. We expect all to be opened up by tomorrow.

NOAH'S ARK. 20 Papers for 5 cents, suitable for wrapping or to go under carpets, at this office.

Esels 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c. Nice, well made and full size. 1143 GLEAVES & SONS.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; centrally located. Address X, care Sun.

Removal. We have removed our cleaning and dyeing establishment back to 329 South Third street, our old stand. We will be pleased to see our old friends and the patronage of all desiring first class work.

See Santa Claus at Noah's Ark tomorrow at 2:15. Children, be present.

Assignee's Sale. Men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishings goods, music instruments, guns and pistols, will be closed out regardless of cost. No. 106 S. Second St. Cohen's stand. n20 if J. V. Gentry Assignee.

Santa Claus will be in the window tomorrow at Noah's Ark.

Framed pictures 48c, 73c, 98c and \$1.24. Very cheap. JAS. W. GLEAVES & SONS.

There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures cough, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. It is pleasantly sweet to the taste. Any child will take it and ask for more. Good druggists sell it. For sale by Ochsenschlaeger & Walker.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

A Stranger Empties a Laudanum Bottle.

Supposed to Have Contained An Ounce of Morphine.

This forenoon about 11:30 o'clock a well dressed stranger in a black suit of clothes, and wearing a black derby and dark moustache, walked into Potter's restaurant on Second street, between Broadway and Court, and asked for a cup in which to take a dose of medicine. He said he would then buy something to eat.

Will Harrington, who was in charge at the time, gave him the cup, and he walked back and poured the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum into the cup and then drained it off.

Harrington suspected something wrong when the stranger walked rapidly out without purchasing anything to eat, and the bottle was picked up from the floor. He saw that it was labeled "Laudanum" and started after the would-be suicide, who ran down Court street and turned down towards the river, disappearing.

The bottle was left at the city hall and Mayor Yeiser said it would hold an ounce, but gave it as his opinion that the laudanum was not a good quality, judging from the color and what few drops remained. The man was heard nothing of afterwards up to press time.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. Lowery, of Carrsville, is in the city today.

A. B. Cochran, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mrs. R. Anspach has returned from Metropolis.

H. C. Glenn, of the Star Line Works, is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. M. Jans went down to Mayfield this afternoon.

Mrs. John Miller went down to Union City this afternoon.

Mrs. Will Scott left this afternoon for Edington, Ill., on a visit.

Dr. D. P. Jewett was called to Mayfield today on professional business.

James Garnett and Eugene Wallace, of Versailles, are at the Palmer House.

H. T. Knensenberger and family, of Verona, Texas, are at the Palmer House.

Capt. Mont Fernandez, who has been up Green river on the steamer Pequin, is back again.

Mr. Forrest Morris, postmaster at Carrsville, was married to Miss Bennett a day or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner go to Mayfield this afternoon on a visit to the former's mother.

Mr. Rebek a Sloan and children return home after a three months' visit to her brother in Chicago.

Judge Jas. Campbell returned this morning from Smithland, where he has been attending circuit court.

Mr. Graham Vreeland, of the "Courier-Journal," was in the city last night. He went up to Eddyville this morning.

Mr. Tom Puryear returned to his home in Corsicana, Texas, today after a brief visit to his brother, Mr. J. K. Puryear.

H. J. Hasevinkle, representing the Clara Schumann Female Comedy Company, was in the city last night. His troupe will appear at Moron's on the 21st inst.

Passenger Agent A. J. Welch, of the N. C. & St. L., accompanied by his wife and mother, arrived last night from Mayfield and are guests of Supl. W. J. Hills.

Attorney Oscar Kahn returned today from Eddyville. Today the damage suit for \$25,000 against Marshal McCollum, of Kuttawa, for killing a woman in the cemetery, comes up.

The Clinton Democrat says: M. and Mrs. A. C. Brown have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jesse, to Mr. A. B. Cox, at the M. E. church in Cayce, Ky., on Wednesday, December 23. Mr. Cox, we understand, is a business man of Paducah. Miss Jessie is well known here and has many admirers who join the "Democrat" in best wishes.

JIM BAILEY

Arrested For Breaking Into a Boat.

Says He Is Innocent, But There Is Some Doubt.

Jim Bailey, who came here with his wife from Sugar Creek, Livingston county, two weeks ago, was warranted by Judge Santer's this morning on a charge of breaking into the shanty boat owned by the four young men in jail charged with being principals in the baking powder swindle.

Wednesday night the boat was broken open and everything valuable stolen out of it, trunks being opened and filled of their contents and anything else of any worth taken.

Collins and his wife were living on a shanty boat on the Island opposite the city, and suspicion rested on the former. Officer Jones and Eiler crossed over yesterday in a skiff and arrested him, but he protests his innocence, and says he knows nothing about the robbery.

Collins yesterday swore out a warrant against Jim Bailey, colored, who lives at the foot of Madison street, charging him with presenting a pistol at him.

Bailey was presented in court this morning and had the case continued. He stated that Collins carried off a pair of his boots without permission, and that he pursued him to the middle of the river in a skiff, and that Collins reached into a back pocket as if in search of a pistol. He picked up a gun in the bottom of his boat and presented it at Collins, warning him to draw no weapon.

It appears that Bailey is the principal witness against Collins, and as he said he could prove his innocence by Henry Gloison, the case was continued.

Nancy Collins, wife of the defendant, was recognized for her appearance and is the daughter of Pier Scott, a well known citizen of Livingston county.

Bud Davis, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for striking August Legin.

Try the old reliable St. Bernard Coal and get the best, if you want the most burn for the money. St. Bernard Coal Co., incorporated, 423 Broadway. Telephone No. 8.

Nice oak tables 88c, 98c and \$1.23 worth much more. 1143 GLEAVES & SONS.

A Popular Young Man. Mr. Will Mather is now with John J. Bleich, and will be pleased to have his friends call. d10w1 if

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE. Travel continues remarkably light for this season of the year.

Bridge Foreman Clover and Roadmaster Early were in on 104 last evening.

Sup. W. J. Hills went out on the 9:15 train a. m. for a spin over the line.

Night hostler Jack Sauerberg reported for duty today and will groom the iron horses tonight.

Local in last night due at 6:30 did not arrive until 11 o'clock, delayed by a big train and hot boxes.

Engine 309, Thorberg and Edwards for bowlers, rolled in with the turn around at the gait the swallow flies.

Engine 305 with Jas. Herring and "Bumble Bee Mike," as the humdred workers took the place of the 4 on local this a. m.

It is said that Noah Wendle, boss of the floating gang, is rapidly getting the track belated with the gravel distributed during the fall.

The Baichelos Club grows rapidly less. The members diminish weekly. One member was lost yesterday, and another dines on the coming 23d.

A. J. Welch, the division passenger agent, accompanied by his wife and mother, arrived last night from Memphis on a visit to Supl. Hills and family.

Jack Mothland, the yardmaster, off for several days, sick, was called when Pete Perry retired this a. m. and responded, though not very strong himself.

Frank Duncan, the new night yardmaster at Memphis, is giving general satisfaction there, and everything goes with a hum during his watch.

Ben Englert, the "Con" on local, left this morning with a string of cars as long as Rip Van Winkle's dream. But there was no Gretchen at the end of it.

Acting Yardmaster W. A. Perry was taken suddenly ill this morning about 9:30 o'clock, and had to retire, going home with a regular busk ache.

Paymaster Glenn's genial face and dextrous mode were missed behind the pay car counter this trip. His place was ably filled, however, by Mr. Taylor, of the treasury department.

Mrs. Rourke and children left for Lexington on the accommodation train to visit her parents. Mrs. Rourke is the widow of the boiler-maker who died about a year ago.

Conductor Tucker highballed the pay train at 8 o'clock this a. m. and she rolled out as second section of 104. She wends her way to Memphis today, distributing shiekles and scattering joy on the way.

"Billy" King, the latest devotee at the shrine matrimonial, was around early this morning receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He was the victim of the usual amount of badinage dealt out to all new benedicts, but he stood it like a veteran.

Several of the boys are out today dressed as nobly as Fifth avenue swells. Conspicuous among them is Fireman Frank Schraffen. His togs are a sample of Dickie's tonics—like the paper on the wall, and are all wool except the bottom holes which are silk.

The pile driver and crew will be put to work on Monday next. Hatchie river is to be the scene of their first efforts, where piling for an entire new bridge will be driven. It is understood that the new structure is to be a draw, as "Big Hatchie" is on the list of navigable streams, and the railroad company have had trouble once or twice with small craft navigating it during high water, causing litigation.

It is safe to say that the many rumors in circulation, about what will be done with and into whose hands this division will fall are all speculations. The probabilities are that the N. C. & St. L. will sell its position.

The numbers of expensive improvements going on and contemplated at points that way, and the satisfactory revenue derived from its operation, convince that they will not relinquish it.

Will Lewis died his home on the first train upon receipt of the telegram announcing the birth of his heir. It is said that he rode the engine all the way in and helped the fireman shovel in the fuel, and then the time made was too slow for him. E's joy knew no bounds when he got in sight of the youngster. But then, you know, every crowd thinks there's the blacks', and some of the other boys will soon be arguing the point with him, if indications count for aught.

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